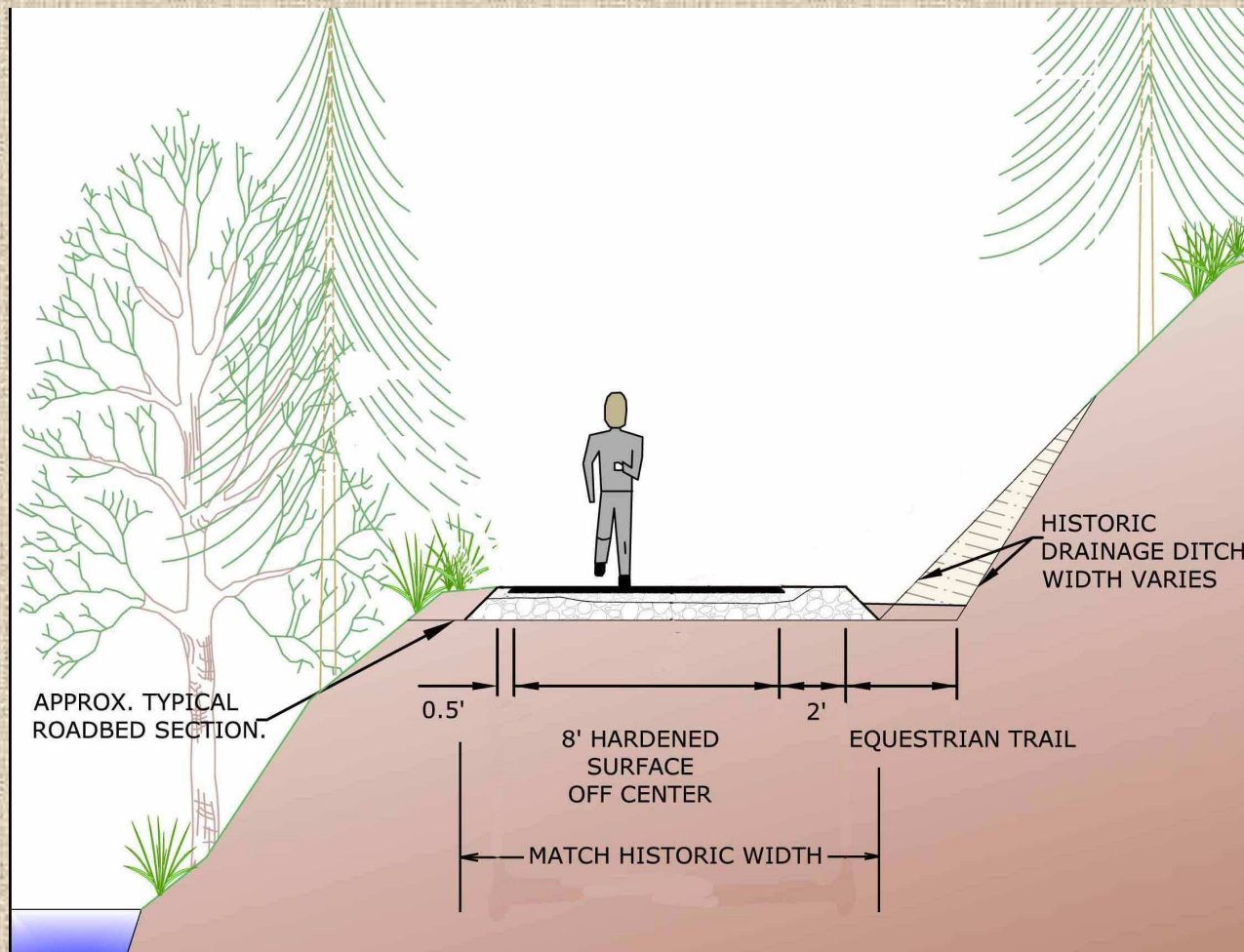


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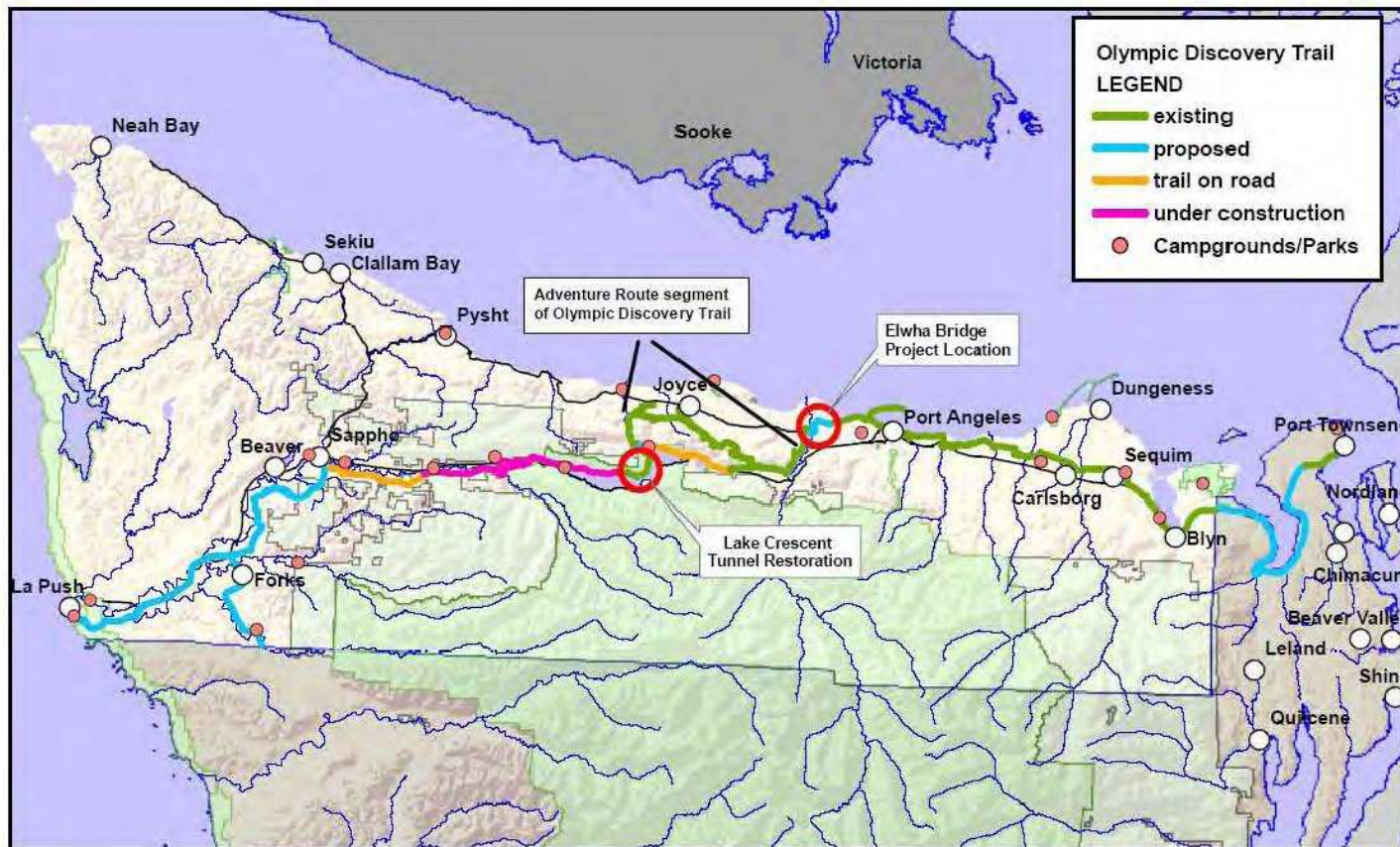


- **Alternative 4: Clallam County Proposal**

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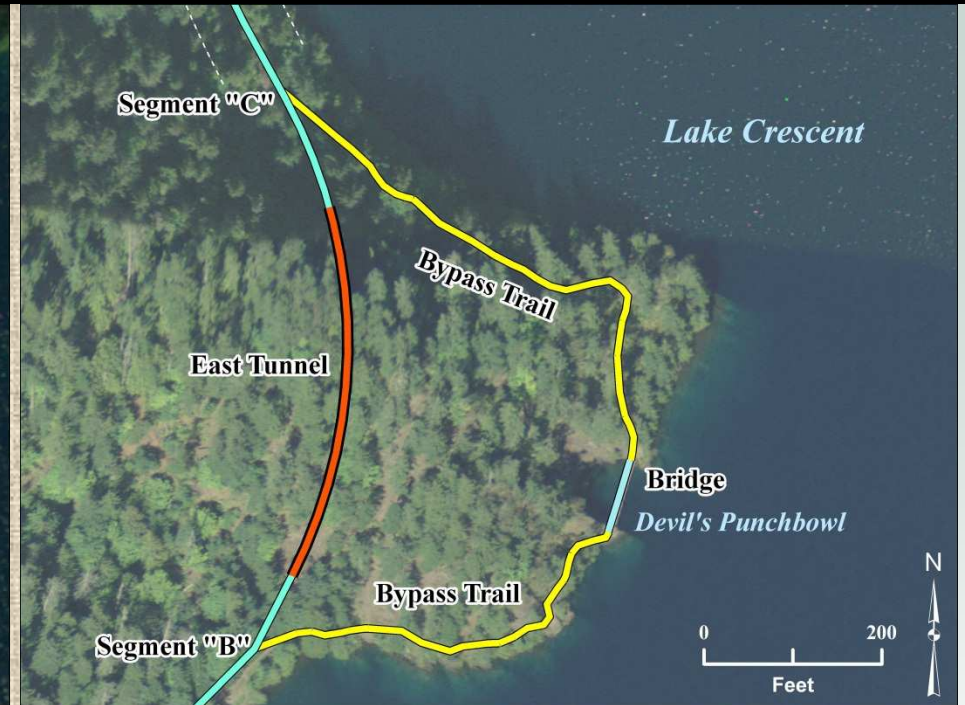
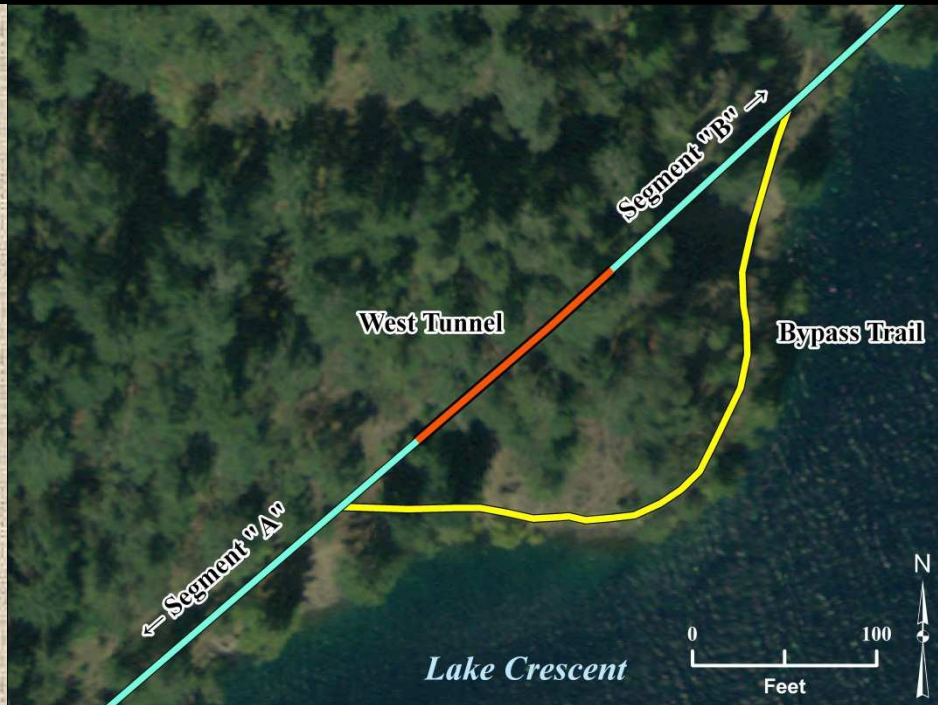
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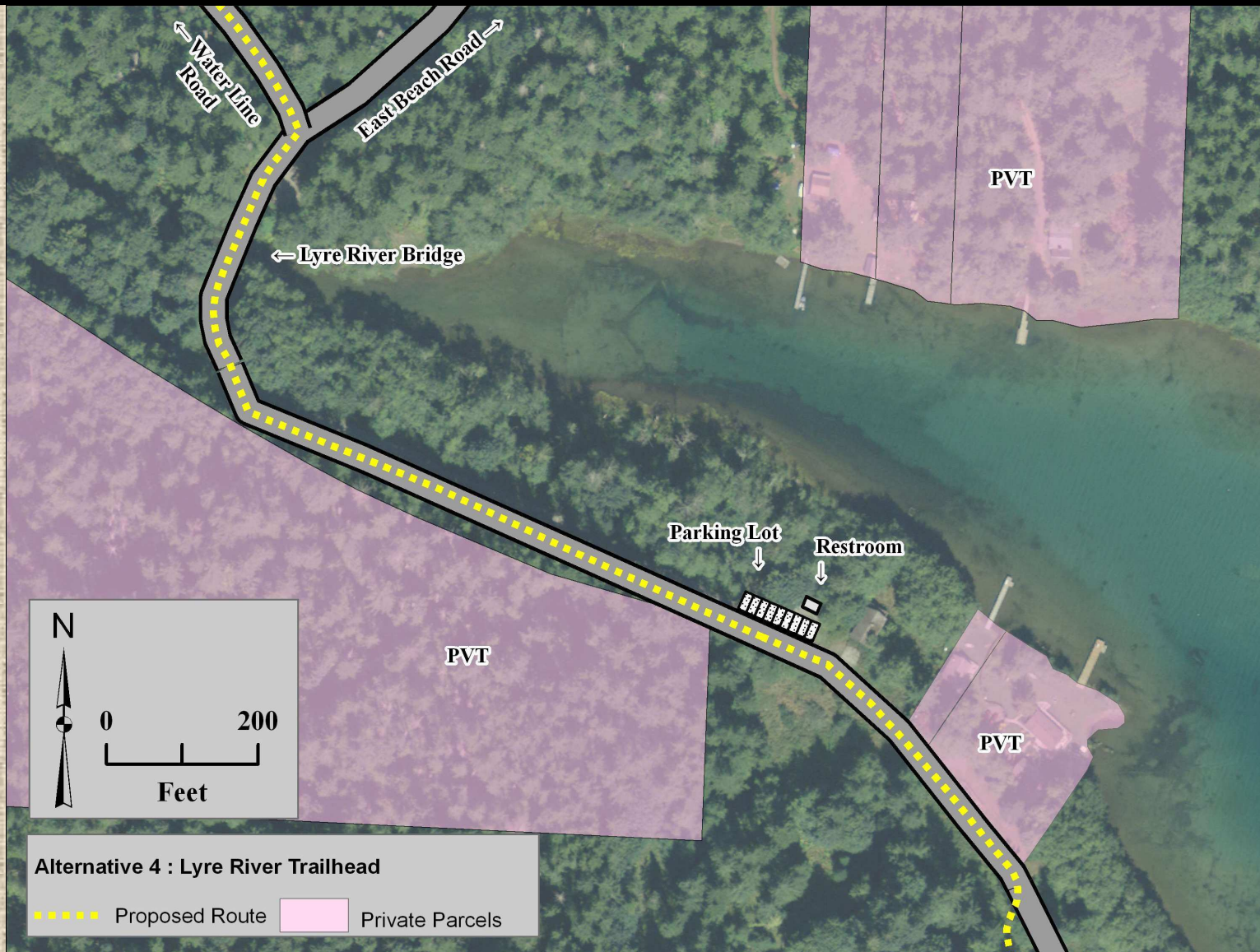


**Both historic railroad tunnels would be opened and developed for Trail use.**



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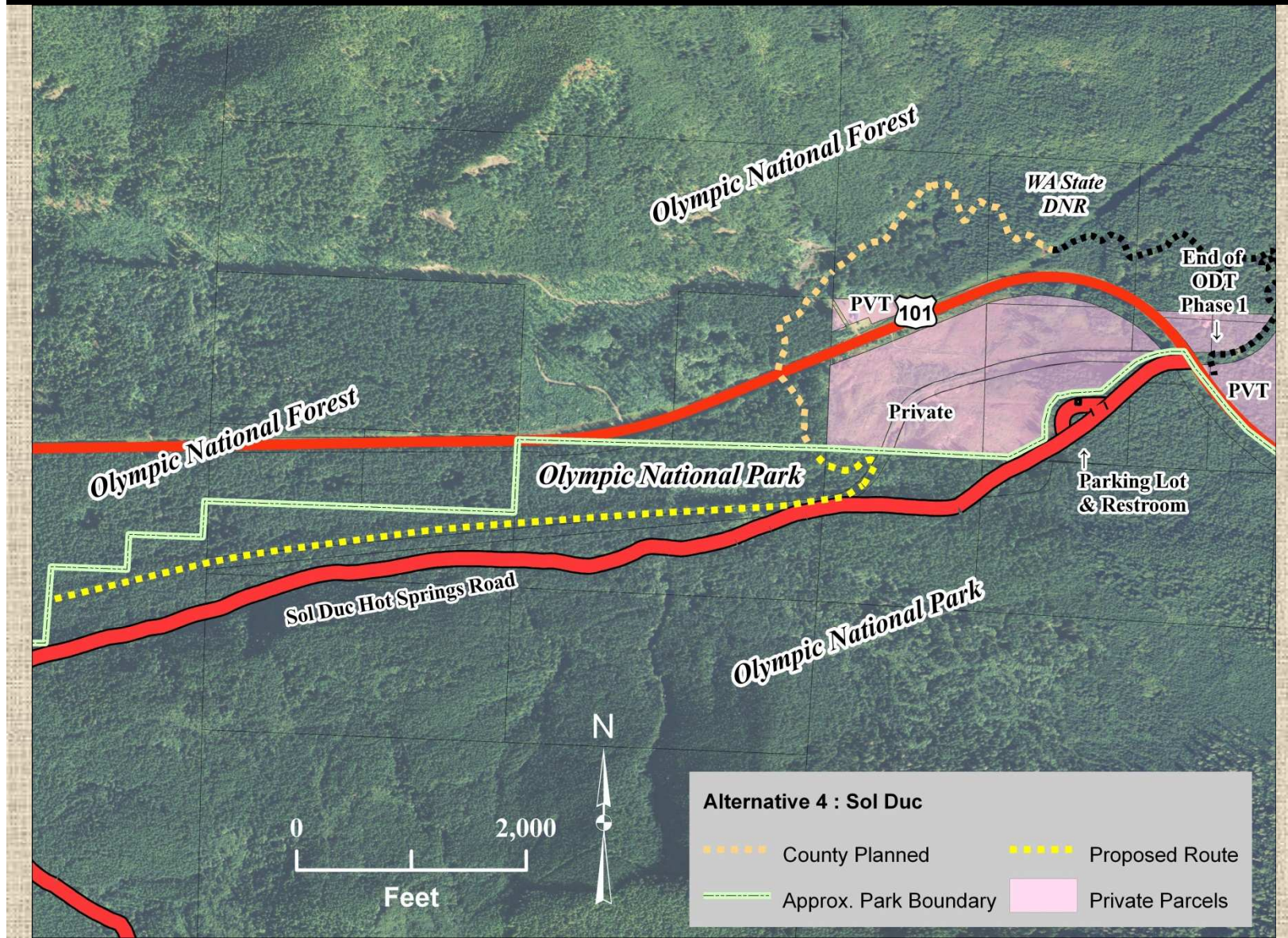
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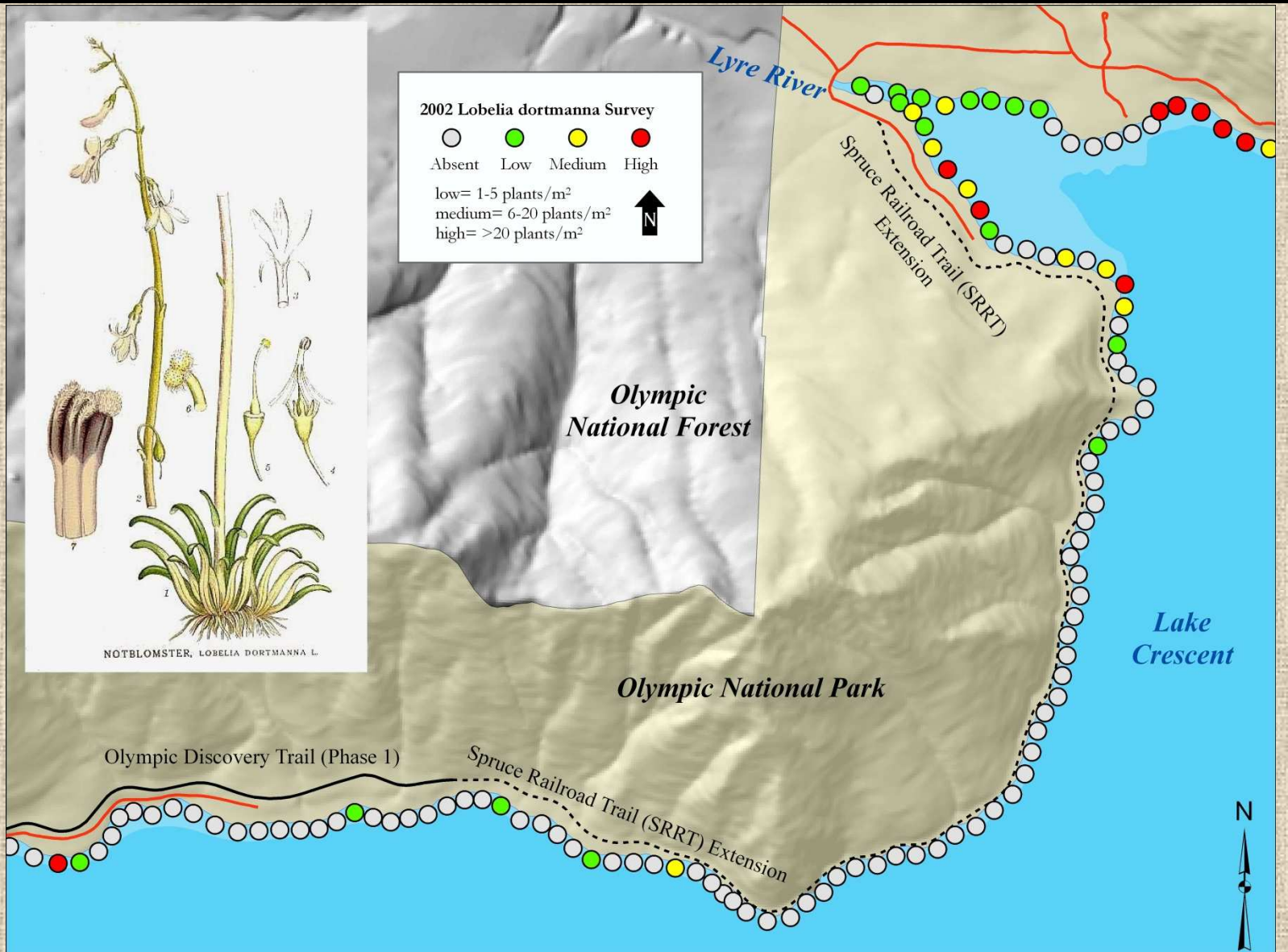
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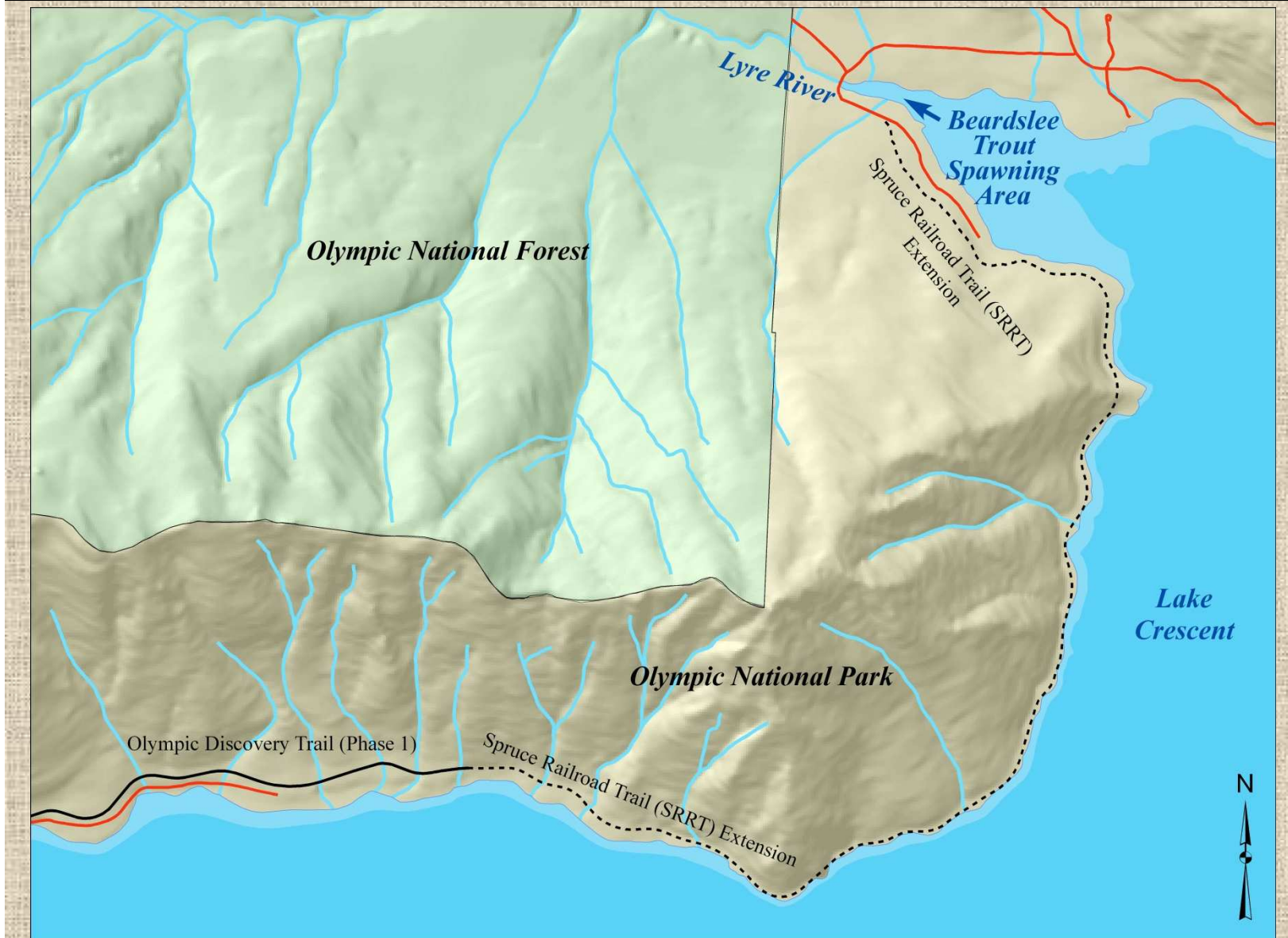
- **Physical Environment**
  - Geologic Features and Soils
  - Hydrology and Water Quality
  - Air Quality
- **Cultural Environment**
  - Cultural Resources and Historic Properties
  - Spruce Division Railroad
- **Biological Environment**
  - Vegetation
  - Wetlands
  - Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat
  - Unique or Important Fish or Fish Habitat
  - Threatened and Endangered Species
- **Experiential Environment**
  - Visitor Use and Experience
  - Soundscapes
  - Scenic Values
  - Park Operations and Safety
  - Land Use
  - Socioeconomic Values

# Affected Environment

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# What is the purpose of NEPA?

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*“It is not better documents, but better decisions that count. **NEPA’s purpose is not to generate paperwork – even excellent paperwork – but to foster excellent action.**”*

# Choosing By Advantages (CBA)

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- **PROTECTING CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
  - Prevent loss of resources
  - Maintain and Improve the conditions of resources
- **PROVIDE FOR VISITOR ENJOYMENT**
  - Provide Visitor Services and Educational and Recreational Opportunities
  - Protect Public Health, Safety and Welfare
- **IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF PARK OPERATIONS**
  - Improve Operational Efficiency and Sustainability
  - Protect Employee Health, Safety and Welfare
- **PROVIDE COST-EFFECTIVE, ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE, AND OTHERWISE BENEFICIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NPS**

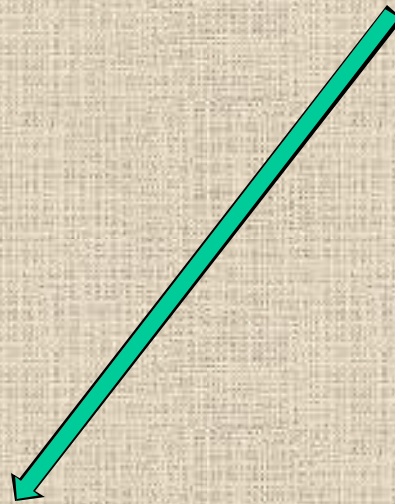


# EA Planning Process

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- Identify Purpose, Need, and Objectives
- Internal Scoping; Develop Proposal; ESF
- Determine CE, EA, or EIS
- Public Scoping
- Develop Preliminary Alternatives
- Describe Affected Environment
- Analyze Impacts of Alternatives
- Identify NPS Preferred Alternative
- Document Analysis (complete EA)
- **Public Review and Comment**
- NPS Decision

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# Public Comment

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The EA is available for review and comment from September 21 to October 21, 2011 at:

<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/srrt>